



FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE

11 AM Service | June 30, 2019

Piano Prelude | Brandon Coffey

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder | arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship | Sanctuary Choir

Crown Him Lord | Ellor/Stone

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name,
And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him Lord of all;
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him Lord of all.
Crown Him Lord of all. Crown Him Lord of all.

***Unison Call to Worship | Wendell Boertje**

Psalms 9:1-2

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart;
We will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
We will be glad and exalt in you;
We will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

***Congregational Hymn 246, stanzas 1, 2, 4, & 5**

The Church's One Foundation | AURELIA

***Invocation and Welcome | David Crocker**

The children will be invited forward on last stanza of next song.

Congregational Hymn 701 - seated to begin; stand on last stanza

My Country, 'Tis of Thee | AMERICA

Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

Offertory Anthem | Sanctuary Choir

The Family of Faith (part 1) | Joseph Martin

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

All around us, there are witnesses. We feel their embrace.
Their light shines upon us as we gather in this place.
The echoes of their voices still sound through these halls.
In the music of our memories, we hear their loving call.

Walk worthy, my daughter. Be faithful, my son;
For this is your moment. There is work to be done.
Be true to your calling. Be strong all your days.
You are part of the fam'ly, the fam'ly of faith.
You are part of the fam'ly of faith.

***Congregational Hymn 280**

Speak, O Lord | SPEAK, O LORD

Scripture Reading (Nehemiah 2:17-18) | Terry Lethco

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Offertory Prayer | John Proctor

Offertory Anthem | Sanctuary Choir

The Family of Faith (part 2) | Joseph Martin

Lord, we offer our thanksgiving for the saints of the faith:
Those who laid down firm foundations of worship and praise,
Those who gave us a vision, and stood for the right,
Those who gave us a mission, and brought us to Christ!

Walk worthy, my daughter. Be faithful, my son;
For this is your moment. There is work to be done.
Be true to your calling. Be strong all your days.
You are part of the fam'ly, the fam'ly of faith.
You are part of the fam'ly of faith.

Let us be faithful to finish the work.
Follow the Savior. Be grateful to serve;
For this is the season, and this is the place,
To build for the harvest, shine in the darkness,
Shine as a light to the world!

Walk worthy, my daughter. Be faithful, my son;
For this is your moment. There is work to be done.
Be true to your calling. Be strong all your days.
You are part of the fam'ly, the fam'ly of faith.
You are part of the fam'ly of faith.
You are part of the fam'ly of faith; fam'ly of faith!

Sermon | David Crocker

"Building the Bridge through Defining Our Vision" | Nehemiah 2:17-18

***Congregational Hymn of Response 71**

Be Thou My Vision | SLANE

***Spoken Benediction | David Crocker**

***Choral Benediction | Sanctuary Choir; Jill Hobby, solo**

Benediction | *Harding*

May the good Lord bless and keep you;
May His countenance shine upon you.
May His love forever abide with you,
May God grant you peace.
May He grant you peace,
May God grant you peace.
May God's love forever be with you,
May He grant you, grant you, may God grant you peace.

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

Toccata Brevis | *Ovid Young*

*Congregation is invited to stand as you are able.

Sanctuary Flowers

In celebration of Brandon Coffey and Samantha Shehan's
upcoming wedding day, July 27, 2019.

Building the Bridge

Nehemiah Series

SERMON SCHEDULE

June 9 | Nehemiah 1:1-4; 2:1-9

Building the Bridge Through Leadership

June 16 | Nehemiah 1:4-11

Building the Bridge Through Prayer

June 23 | Nehemiah 7:70-72

Building the Bridge Through Giving

June 30 | Nehemiah 2:17-18

Building the Bridge Through Defining Our Vision

July 7 | Nehemiah 3

Building the Bridge Through Working Together

July 14 | Nehemiah 4:1-6

Building the Bridge Through Dealing With Opposition

July 21 | Nehemiah 5

Building the Bridge Through Compassion

SPOTLIGHT ON

WHY DO VBS?

Vacation Bible School... those three words can stir up several different images for many of us. Maybe you think of craft projects made with macaroni, beans, and too much glue, or perhaps proceeding into a sanctuary followed by pledges to the American flag, the Christian flag, and the Bible. Who doesn't remember the red Kool-Aid that tasted so good after a hot morning of outdoor games? Or more importantly, those wonderful Bible stories told by dear men and women who not only spoke of a God who loved us but showed that love in every way.

Wikipedia tells us VBS originated in 1894 in Hopedale, Illinois. D.T. Miles was both a public school teacher and a Sunday School teacher who felt limited by time constraints in teaching the Bible to children, so she started a daily Bible school to teach children during the summer. The first VBS enrolled 40 students and lasted FOUR WEEKS! This idea of a summer Bible program caught on in other areas of the country. If you were to ask adult Christians where they came to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior you would be sure to hear an overwhelming response of "at VBS!" THAT IS WHY WE DO VBS!

In a time where many things have changed or are changing in the church's effort to reach our community, VBS still remains as the largest outreach ministry to children and families. It is our best opportunity to reach families looking for a church to call home. It is our best opportunity to open our doors and invite children into our building who may have never been inside a church before. Best of all, it is the best opportunity to provide an environment where the Holy Spirit is free to work in the lives of children.

As I prepare for what I think is my 32nd year of directing VBS (If I counted correctly!), I can hardly wait to hear our halls and classrooms filled with the sounds of children. I am already imagining the joy on their faces as they dance and sing the songs. I can't wait to see what God is going to do this year! It is not too late to join our team. We still need 10-15 volunteers in many areas to be prepared for over 100 children who will come through our doors. Please pray about being involved and then email me!

Also, make plans to join us on Friday evening, July 12, beginning at 5:30 pm for a meal and an end of the week musical program in Trentham Hall. All are invited!

I am grateful for a church that supports VBS!

Susan

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacon Ordination Service

Today, June 30 | 4 pm | Sanctuary

Please join us for this special deacon ordination service. With the laying of hands, we will bless our new deacons and remember that they are examples of servanthood and leadership within the church. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!



Coffer Wedding Shower

Today, June 30 | After 11 am service | 230 Centre

You are invited to join us in celebrating the wedding of Brandon Coffer and Samantha Shehan. First Baptist is holding a wedding shower for the couple immediately after church today. In addition, they are getting married at Lincoln Park Baptist Church on July 27, at 5 o'clock. All are welcome to attend the shower and ceremony! They are registered at Belk, Target, and Walmart.



Wednesday Night Activities Canceled

Wednesday, July 3 & July 10

Due to the holiday and VBS, during the first two weeks of July, we will not hold our regular Wednesday night activities. Dinner and Bible study will be canceled, but the sanctuary choir will still meet for practice.

Pastor Search Committee

Here are the results from last Sunday's vote for the Pastor Search Committee! Please pray for this group as they seek the next Senior Pastor for First Baptist Church Knoxville.



The Pastor Search Committee is:

Wendell Boertje, Bob Calloway, Rick Carringer
Betty Coley, Steve Foster, Wade Hulsey, Matt Lyon
Mark Palmer, Emagene Reagan

Alternates are:

Perry Austin, Jama Mosher, Mark Parsons, Josh Durham

VBS

July 8-12 | 9:00 am - 12:15 pm

Three weeks and counting! If you have not pre-registered your child, **PLEASE DO SO TODAY!** This will eliminate waiting in line the first morning and also give us an idea of who to prepare for. Go to fbcknox.org/vbs.



We currently have two small groups that need adult leadership. The first is our 3 year old class and the other is a 1st/2nd grade small group. **Please pray about helping out in these two areas.** Many of our other groups have only one volunteer and need 2-3 more assistants.

Teacher Refreshments

Each day after VBS we offer light refreshments for our hardworking VBS staff. If you can offer to bring something one or more days, please contact Carol Linger at 963-9993. You may also sign up on the sheet in your Sunday School folder.

SOMETHING NEW!

This year our family gathering and celebration will be on **Friday evening beginning at 5:30 in Trentham Hall.** We'll have a light dinner and then enjoy a program presented by our children with VBS music, pictures from the week, and other recognition. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND!**

First Baptist Day of Service

Saturday, August 17, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

The Missions Council is excited to announce the first annual Day of Service! This event will send teams throughout our church and community to complete outreach projects that include painting, landscaping, packing hygiene packs, writing letters to missionaries and homebound church members, and cleaning cars for our Wheel's Ministry. Whatever your age or ability, there will be a place for you to serve. Please contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org for more information. You can also visit fbcknox.org/events to sign up as a volunteer!



	May'19	Fiscal YTD	Last Week's Attendance	
Revenue (all sources)	\$131,889	\$1,566,394	Sunday School	208
Expenses	<u>\$167,605</u>	<u>\$1,472,487</u>	Worship Total	x
Excess/Deficit	(\$35,716)	\$93,907		



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